NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1923.

A total of 416 attacks with 277 deaths from plague was returned for the State against 533 attacks and 387 deaths during the week previous, the Kolar Gold Fields area and the City of Bangalore continuing to be free from infection. The Mysore City reported 19 attacks and 16 deaths against 11 attacks and 9 deaths during the week previous.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 65 representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·10 for 1922. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 7 under fevers, 5 under pneumonia, 5 under phthisis, 3 under diarrhœa and dysentery and 40 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 65 representing a calculated annual ratio of 40·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·39 for 1922. The causes of deaths were plague 16, pneumonia 6, fevers 2, phthisis 4, diarrhœa and dysentery 2, and all other causes 35.

5. There were no cases of influenza reported during the week.

6. Relapsing fever was reported for one village in each of the Hassan and Belur Taluks and for the town of Shimoga and Chikmagalur, the total number of attacks and deaths returned during the week being 40 and 12 respectively.

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